

CHAPTER 233

An act to amend Sections 2135 and 2287 and to repeal Sections 2230 and 2231 of, and to add Sections 2191.6 and 2232 to, the Business and Professions Code, relating to drugless practitioners and relating to applications to the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California for physician's and surgeon's certificate.

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The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2135 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read: See also
Stats. 1949,
Ch. 898
Certificates

2135. The board shall issue three forms of certificates under its seal and signed by the president and secretary-treasurer. These certificates shall be designated as:

- (a) Physician's and surgeon's certificate.
- (b) Certificate to practice chiropody.
- (c) Certificate to practice midwifery.

These three forms may also be issued as reciprocity certificates.

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SEC. 2. Section 2287 of said code is amended to read:

Grades

2287. Any applicant for a physician's and surgeon's certificate obtaining 75 percent each in seven subjects and an applicant for a certificate to practice chiropody obtaining 75 percent in five subjects and any applicant for a certificate to practice midwifery obtaining 75 percent in one subject shall be reexamined in those subjects only in which he failed and without additional fee.

Repeal

SEC. 3. Sections 2230 and 2231 of the Business and Professions Code are repealed.

SEC. 4. Section 2191.6 is added to the Business and Professions Code, to read:

Exemptions

2191.6. The provisions of Section 2191 of this code shall not apply to any person who holds a drugless practitioner's certificate issued by the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California, if (a) such person has conducted a full and complete licensed practice for a period of five years or more, and (b) such person at the time of application to the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California for a physician's and surgeon's certificate has successfully completed the continuing professional instruction required by Section 2290 of this code in a recognized school.

Classification
abolished

SEC. 5. Section 2232 is added to said code, to read:
2232. The classification of drugless practitioners ^{abolished} is abolished but all persons holding licenses as drugless practitioners may ~~continue to~~ engage in practice and to renew their licenses annually.